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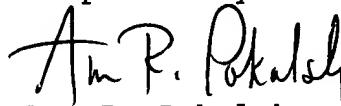
Please delete the Sequence Listing filed on December 9, 2000 in the above-identified application and substitute therefor the enclosed Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825, Applicants have amended the specification to insert a substitute paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been introduced.

In view of the Preliminary Amendment and the Remarks hereinabove, it is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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